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The United States is fighting a victorious war against the enemies without, but there is an enemy within our gates, juvenile delinquency, which even now is destroying the very principles for which our servicemen give their lives.

Much concern has been evidenced throughout the nation about the post-war problem of re-educating Nazi youth, but what of our own youth? This is an immediate problem which cannot be pigeon-holed with post-war planning. In San Francisco alone 1800 cases of juvenile delinquency have been handled in the past year. The District Attorney, in reporting on crime prevention, cites the existence of boy and girl crime gangs in the city and admits that efforts at rehabilitation have been unsuccessful. An indication of the seriousness of a problem which confronts the rural as well as the metropolitan community.

Last month in Placer county, two young thieves, sentenced to reform school at Ione, were turned loose because the reform school had a waiting list of 125 juvenile offenders. In Seattle, two juvenile delinquents were charged with second degree murder after brutally killing a fellow prisoner in the county jail. These are two of many instances demonstrating the need for a new type of institution to handle intermediate offenders. Institutions to build upright citizens instead of breeding criminals to fill already overcrowded penitentiaries. But even the best of institutions are CORRECTIVE measures, necessary yes, but PREVENTIVE measures must be taken so that there will be an ever-lessening need for correction.

Newspapers throughout the nation daily report children locked in cars for hours; locked in deserted apartments for days and kept from their classrooms for months by "delinquent parents," one of the several causes of the Juvenile problem. Today, even the so-called progressive is admitting that "morals are not inhibitions" to be tossed into the discard in the interest of developing personality. When high school teachers complain that 90 per cent of the teaching day is devoted to disciplining recalcitrant pupils, one feels that discipline should "begin at home" and be an integral part of the curriculum of even the first grade.

The juvenile problem is four-dimensional; the home, the school, the state, and church, and until each assumes its full responsibility, juvenile delinquency is an unsolved equation and the enemy within our gates will prove more treacherolus and dangerous than any foe attacking from without.

GO FLY YOUR KITE

"Go fly your kite! some optimist admonished us the other day. So we did, that is, we went, but our kite stayed earth bound and we still are puzzling over the question, "What did Benjamin Franklin have, that we haven't got?"

We were fully equipped, even to the accessories of two moppets and a dog plus a kite which according to Webster and we quote, ". . . rises into the wind at the end of a string", end quote. Reads well but any angleworm could get as high as the kite to which we played ground crew.

We whistled up a gale that has meteorologists checking their weather maps; there was string enough, if not to hang ourselves at least to give a reasonable facsimile, thereof; the runway was perfect, though at first it had us worried with its border of wires some 150 feet high but we needn't have given that a thought, the kite's altimeter didn't clock over 15 feet in the course of a demonstration that would have washed us out of an airschool kindergarten, but fast.

We headed into the wind, out of the wind and across wind but the kite jerked, nosedived, wingovered and ground looped. It seemed to have ambitions to make like a Navy bomber and constantly was peeling off, then, ending up fresh out of altitude. An interested bystander, who had been watching us do a series of 50-yard dashes, trailed by two cheering small fry, a barking dog and a balky kite, suggested that the kite's tail, like some fictional tales, was too long and too knotty but even after cutting-it-short nothing continued to happen. So we went away from there.

There was something in the wind that afternoon but it wasn't our kite.

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Our Boys In Service

ROBERT H. THOMAS
ALEXANDER J. THOMAS

Robert H. Thomas and Alexander J. Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of 449 Oak Grove avenue, are "on the move" again.

Alexander entered the medical department at Letterman hospital in San Francisco in 1936. He later spent three years in the Army in Alaska. He received his medical discharge in 1943. Alexander left yesterday for U.C. at Berkeley where he will take a pre-medical course. He will later study biochemistry.

The other boy's career for the past few years sounds like a World War news reel. Robert Thomas entered the Marine Reserve in 1939, was mustered into active service in 1940 and with the First Raider Batallion, was sent in 1942 to Samoa. Later he was with his company to the Solomans.

One one occasion Bob found himself in the thick of the fox hole country and he and two Marines were going forward cautiously when Bob spotted a Jap sniper aiming at his two companions. The kid is a crack shot and he dropped the Jap before the latter had a chance to shoot. Later he picked off another Nip who was aiming at him. About this time he got hold of a machine gun, which he used with deadly accuracy until he ran out of ammunition and then he threw hand grenades. His amazing luck left him at this point and a Jap bullet caught him on the neck and broke his jaw—another broke his leg. Holding his bleeding jaw, the boy crawled back to headquarters. Bob is a handsome lad and his friends feared that his face might be badly scared. The doctors have done a wonderful job, however and except for a slight scar along his neck, he is not marred.

After spending some time at Oak Knoll hospital, Bob was presented with the Purple Heart at Moffett Field. He has the silver star medal, the American Legion medal, and two citations—one signed by Admiral Halsey and the other by the Secretary of the Navy.

One would think this boy had enough but no—he wants another crack at the Japs. So he left Tuesday for New River, N.C., where he will be stationed for six weeks and then he will go to Quantico, Va., where he will train for his commission.

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ROBERT ROSE

Neither Jap artillery nor bombers kept Technician Fourth Grade Robert Rose from "passing the ammunition" during the bloody battle of Saipan. But a Jap sniper finally stopped Bob—temporarily. He recuperated from his wounds and now relaxes with Major General Geo. W. Griner's famed 27th Division somewhere on a palm-lined South Pacific isle where he was decorated with the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Rose's wound was a severe head cut and during his hospitalization, his hair had to be cut to enable the doctors to dress the wound. Robert took all this as part of the game, but just about exploded when later, on board ship, his mates put him through the "shellback's initiation crossing the equator and shaved off the new growth of hair that had just gotten a good start. Sgt. Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of 324 Princeton road.

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BERNARD J. DOYLE

Major Bernard Patrick Doyle, son of John J. Doyle, 559 Placitas avenue, has recently completed the six-weeks course for instructors as instrument pilots at Bryan Field, Texas for "all-weather" pilots and returned to a key assignment with returned to a key assignment at Randolph Field, Texas.

EARL C. LONG

Marine Major General Earl C. Long, of Menlo Park, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in supplying American forces in the Southwest Pacific from January, 1943 to April, 1944, the Marine Corps announced today.

"His keen foresight and thorough knowledge of logistics were of invaluable assistance in our amphibious operations in the Solomon Islands campaign," the citation accompanying the medal said.

"General Long's fine initiative and tireless devotion to duty were important factors in the successful prosecution of the war in the South Pacific," the citation concluded.

The Menlo Park officer was commissioned in the Marine Corps in August, 1909, and has served continuously since that time.

His wife, Mrs. Fay Long, lives at Route 1, Box 872A.

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ROBERT K. UNSWORTH

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert K. Unsworth, having completed the prescribed course of training at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, has received his gold wings.

He is now at home on short leave after which time he will proceed to Florida.

Ensign Robert Unsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Unsworth of Bay road, Atherton.

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ALVEN E. ANDERSON

Corporal Alven E. Anderson of Menlo Park, helps to exchange from 1,800 to 2,000 pairs of socks daily for men in the 363rd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division on the Fifth Army front in northern Italy.

Anderson is Company G armor artificer and assistant supply. His home is on Menlo Oaks Drive.

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WILLIAM P. TILTON JR.

First Lt. William P. Tilton Jr., of Menlo Park, who has served for 10 months with a bomb group in the China-Burma-India theater is home on leave which he will spend with his wife, Mary J. Tilton.

Lt. Tilton has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and a cluster and the Air Medal.

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ALBERT E. WILSON

Private First Class Albert E. Wilson, 1077 Valparaiso, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer Division."

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JOSEPH F. BUTLER

Master Sargeant Joseph F. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Butler, 1775 Valparaiso, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Butler, entered the service April 8, 1942 and went overseas in April 1943. He has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with three bronze battle stars.

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THOMAS W. BIDWELL AND STANLEY Q. CHUCK

Corporal Thomas W. Bidwell Jr., bridge carpenter and Pfc Stanley Q. Chuck, orderly, are members of the 39th Engineer Combat Regiment, the unit currently holding open Route 65, main supply route to the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Besides building bridges and repairing roads, the 39th has three amphibious operations to its credit and has often functioned as infantry.

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WM. D. KEYSTON II

Staff Sergeant William D. Keyston II, of the 335th Infantry Regiment has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garton D. Keyston live at Selby Lane and Tuscaloosa, Menlo Park. Before the war he was employed at the New Mexico Institute School at Roswell, New Mexico.

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FRED G. ROWE

Staff Sergeant Fred G. Rowe son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rowe Jr., of Bayshore and Willow Road is curently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Rowe, a gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator in the European Theater of Operations, entered the service December 9, 1942 and went overseas in November, 1943. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the European Theater Ribbon with two Battle Stars. He has completed 30 missions serging in England.

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WILLIAM A. KEISER

Mrs. George H. Bonz of 179 Almendral avenue, Atherton, received a surprise visit this week from her son, William A. Kaiser, U.S. Coast Guard, who has been in the European theater of war for the past year.

Learning that he was to be sent on active duty in the Pacific, the young man flew home for a one-day visit with his mother.

A Reminder

A reminder that the Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting open to the public this Friday night in the Central School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. President James E. Cooper urges members and former members especially to attend. Many topics of importance are slated for discussion including the current housing shortage, school site and ways to increase the limits of Menlo Park.

S.P. Depot Having Major Operation

The familiar old land mark—the Southern Pacific depot will take on a new appearance soon as work was started today on a thorough remodeling job. The changes include a new paint job on the outside, a larger office that will take in the former women's waiting room, entirely new front counter, changing of entrance doors and a new floor will be laid. It is also understood that the office staff will be enlarged.

Members of the staff now are C. A. Koser, agent; Jess Montaling, freight clerk; George Humbolt, baggageman; Krescenz Laurence, ticket clerk and Raymond Shull, ticket clerk.

Basketball

While there was somewhat of an upset last Sunday at St. Joseph's gymnasium, when Menlo Oaks dumped the St. Joseph cagers, the real basketball excitement was on the Menlo J.C. court when Menlo J.C. and Nativity Youth battled to a 28-28 tie in the regulation game and then in the 3-minute overtime the Nativity Youth put together 6 points to clinch a very tough game. Both teams played good ball. High scorers for J.C. was McCandless and for Nativity were Payne, Vitale and Francischini.

To top off the afternoon in the Menlo Hi-Y-Ravenswood game, we experienced another thriller—especially as a good defensive game for the regulation game and then in the overtime period the Hi-Y scored as many points in three minutes as they did in the entire game. Angus was high scorer for the Hi-Y and Casey was really hot. Tom Kavanaugh was high man for Ravenswood.

Results of Last Sunday's Games:

Nativity Youth 34, Menlo J.C. 32.
Menlo Rangers 17, Las Lomitas 19 (Rangers won by forfeit).
Menlo Hi-Y 26, Ravenswood 14.
Menlo Oaks 44, St. Joseph 22.
Squires 42, Stanford Park 18.

Next Sunday's Games:

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Menlo J. C. Gymnasium

Menlo J.C. vs. Squires 1:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's vs. Ravenswood 2:30.
Menlo Oaks vs. Menlo Hi-Y 3:30.

St. Joseph's Gymnasium

Rangers vs. Stanford Park 2:00.
Nativity vs. Las Lomitas 3:00.

CARD PARTY

American Legion Auxiliary 443 has announced a benefit card party to be held Wednesday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Katherine Heaton is chairman.

• **Sunday night, the Charles** Burgess home on 953 Hobart street, was the scene of an informal dinner, given to celebrate Mr. Burgess' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Packard of Palo Alto were invited guests for the evening.

Scout Celebration Starts Sunday

There will be global observance of the 33rd. Girl Scout Birthday. Girl Scout Birthday week opens on Sunday, March 11 and extends through the week.

In Menlo Park the observance of the birthday will open this Sunday with troops and their leaders attending services in the local churches and in the chapel of Dibble hospital.

A display will be set up in the foyer of the local theater and a film bearing greetings from the Girl Scouts to the community will be shown with each performance.

On Tuesday evening, March 13, at 5:30 in the auditorium of the Central School an international friendship dinner will be given by Troop 6 whose leader is Mrs. A. S. Sparkes. Guests at the dinner will be members of Troop 49. There will be a display of dolls of all countries and a program has been planned. Troop 6 recently had a thank you note from a young sailor who had received their Christmas gift box while on the high seas.

The Girl Scouts are noted for their service to the community in peace and war. In the Menlo Park district there are 10 troops. All leadership is on a voluntary basis and women interested in taking a part in the organization are welcomed as leaders.

Mrs. Thomas Cuff is Deputy Commissioner for Menlo Park and Mrs. Malcolm Paterson is the Commissioner for the Sequoia District.

NATIVITY YOUTH MEMBERS TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Sunday, March 11, members of Nativity Youth Club will receive Communion in a group at the 8:30 Mass at the Church of the Nativity.

Following the Mass, the young people will gather for breakfast at Nativity Hall. Arrangements for the breakfast are being made by Francis Mayers, Ann and Jane Hanley.

Nativity Youth Club officers are president, Ralph Payne; vice president, Yvette Cuddy; secretary, Mary Singer and treasurer, Jack Wilkerson.

EPA Service League

The Citizens' Service League will meet again Thursday evening, March 15, at the Ravenswood school.

Interest is shown in the proposed "Enabling Act" permitting the annexation over a county line, which has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Byrl Salsman, as well as opposition to the present planning of the Hopkins tract. The recommendation of the County Planning Commission in the matter will be considered by the board of supervisors on March 20 when the planning committee of the Service League will be represented.

The League also proposes the plan to pass the Willow road through a portion of Palo Alto near the railroad bridge in its connection with El Camino Real. Preferably on the San Mateo county side, according to Floyd Baker, president of the League.

• **Little Jerry Terhune was the** first member of his family to have a party in the home which his parents bought on Hobart street.

The occasion was his sixth birthday, which was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed a big birthday cake and other refreshments and spent the afternoon playing games.

Jerry's guests were Allan and David Sundquist, Patricia Cole and Billy Mills.

Seven More Days

With only 7 more days in which to prepare and file income tax returns by March 15th, Collector of Internal Revenue, Harold A. Perliner urged all persons requiring help and assistance in preparing their returns to see a Deputy Collector as soon as possible.

Deputy Collectors are now on duty, assisting and advising taxpayers concerning the preparation of income tax returns. There is a Deputy Collector near you.

Many windows in the homes of Menlo Park and Atherton are proudly displaying the Red Cross—a symbol of the participation of local residents in the current War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross. To fill the $15,000 quota for the Menlo Park-Atherton area, Larry Johnston, chairman of the local branch, urges that every home contribute and show the Red Cross placard as a badge of honor.



The army and navy rely upon the Red Cross to perform a stupendous war-time job. Last year the organization enrolled nurse's aides and taught home nursing; recruited nurses for the army and navy; provided 17,000 "gray ladies" and set up day rooms in camps and hospitals. It gave 150,000 movie shows in hospitals and made 775 million surgical dressings plus 3,340,000 kit bags. It set up 727 clubs overseas and provided 194 clubmobiles and cinemobiles; it sent out 10,800,000 food packages for prisoners of war; it provided 12,700 medical kits, monthly bulletins, etc.

Its field division aided 4,850 service men and families. The Junior Red Cross made 15 million articles for the armed services and set aside 104 million dollars for foreign war relief. It also instituted arts and skills courses for injured service men.

Volunteer workers are operating under the slogan "Keep Your Red Cross at His Side".

Under the direction of Joseph Kelly, sector captains in Menlo Park are Mesdames Ed Ryan, J. A. Buckman, Thomas Cuff, J. A. Smith, Carl Noller, Mario Paccioretti, J. E. Abby, Charles Sailor, Frank Becker, Kenneth Benedict, D. Shepherd, H. J. Slocum, R. H. Armstrong, Henry Garton, William Richards, O. E. Miner, Mrs. J. F. Cuddy; Mr. J. L. Connolly, Major Henry F. McFeely, J. C. Wilkins, A. L. Reagon, Larry Johnston, Oscar Olson.

Clinton LaMontagne leads the Atherton group which includes Mrs. D. L. Smith, sector 1; Mrs. Emmett Murphy, sector 2; Mrs. Howard Boren, sector 3; Mrs. W. C. Eshelman, sector 4; Mrs. James L. Adams, sector 5; Mrs. Arthur Hill, sector 6; Mrs. Charles McDonald, sector 7; Mrs. George Erskine, sector 8; and Mrs. Merrill Morshead, Woodside Heights; and Rolly Somers, Atherton business district.

OBITUARIES

MISS HANNAH BURKE

Word has been received of the death in San Francisco of Miss Hannah Burke, a former resident of Menlo Park.

Miss Burke was one of the first teachers in the Menlo Park public school. Generations of local children passed through her class room. She lived at the old family home in what is now Stanford Park.

She is survived by a brother, William Burke, and two sisters, Julia Burke and Aimee Burke Welch. Mrs. Welch was assistant to Mrs. Jane Loveland who for many years was postmaster in Menlo Park.

FRANK P. WELCH

Frank P. Welch, for many years a resident of Menlo Park, died Tuesday, March 6, at his home on Santa Cruz avenue. He was 77 years old.

He is survived by his widow, Nettie Welch, three sons, Frank H., Pierce R. and John Welch and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Crooms; four grand children, Sally, Bernice and Jane Crooms, the later a member of the Women's Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego and Richard D. Welch. Mr. Welch was a native of Illinois.

EUGENE W. CLAPP

Eugene W. Clapp, whose home was on Robleda avenue, Atherton, died last Thursday, March 1, at Mills Memorial hospital. He was an executive of the Southern Pacific for 40 years and business manager of the San Mateo County Community hospital for a decade. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he was 71 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Clapp, a daughter, Elizabeth Kivette and a grandson, Frederick Kivette.

MRS. MARY RAPLEY

Mrs. Mary Rapley, a member of one of Menlo Park's pioneer families, died Sunday, March 4, at her home on Cedar street. A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Rapley was 72 years old.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James D. Rapley; mother, Mrs. Mary O'Leary of Atherton; nine children, Jessie J. Rapley of Menlo Park, Mrs. Mary Carlson of San Jose, Walter M. Rapley of Menlo Park, Miss Alice G. Rapley, WAVES at Corpus Christi, Texas, James D. Rapley Jr., of Menlo Park, Mrs. Pauline A. Murphy of Alameda, Charles F. Rapley, Theresa A. Rapley, both of Menlo Park and Mrs. Catherine Treagoe, Meolo Park.

The funeral was held Wednesday from Tinney Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was said at Church of the Nativity and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park.

HARRY B. GOLDSMITH

Harry Benson Goldsmith died Sunday at his home 1050 Creek Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have lived in Menlo Park for 23 years.

Mr. Goldsmith is survived by his wife, Genevieve B. Goldsmith and a son Richard who lives in Atherton. Requiem Mass was said at the Church of the Nativity.

More Rooms For Willow Rd. School

Plans are being drawn for a new three-room unit to be added to the Willlow Road school and construction will begin as soon as priorities and materials can be obtained it was learned today. Arthur Janssen of Atherton, the architect for the Ravenswood school board will report on the obtaining of priorities at the regular meeting of the trustees March 12.

The proposed addition is designed for pressing present day needs and not to meet the future growth of the community it was stated.

Those present at the meeting of the Ravenswood school board which voted favorably upon the construction of the new unit included Chairman T. A. Callahan, Mrs. Paul Boyer and Mal Coombs; also by John Cleese, former member of the board and member of the planning committee of the Citizens' Service League of the community.

Appreciation

Dear Cubs,

Just a note to tell you that your Christmas presents were appreciated very much. We would have had a very quiet and unhappy Christmas if we hadn't gotten a few presents, they seem to put the real spirit into everybody.

Best of luck to all of you and thanks for the presents.

Yours—"Mac

"Mac" could be anyone of the millions of men in the armed forces but in this case "Mac" is Pfc Robert McGarraugh Jr., of the US Marine Corps, who received one of the special Christmas packages prepared for service men by the Cubs of Pack 4, Den 7 of Felton Gables under the direction of Den Mother Mrs. Edward Banta.

Other Dens and their Den Mothers taking part in this Christmas Red Cross project were Den 1, Mrs. W. Sjosten; Den 2, Mrs. J. M. Blocker; Den 3, Mrs. J. R. Frolli; Den 4, Mrs. J. Unger; and Den 5, Mrs. T. O'Halloran.

LOCAL YOUTH GROUP HEARS INTERESTING TALK

The Columbian Squires, the junior order of the Knights of Columbus, heard a very interesting talk on Social Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency at their last meeting at Nativity Hall.

The speaker, Mr. Adrian Ward, was well qualified to give such a talk to a youth group by reason of his position as superintendent of social service for San Mateo county.

Mr. Ward has promised the group a tour through the county courthouse at a future date.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There

BY PORTIA

ON THE MARCH (calendar)

In the East, March, like its blustering namesame, storms across the country blowy and blizzardy, making front pages everywhere, while here our snowstorms fortunately are confined to the petals of cherry and purple plum trees swirling down in fragrant drifts on bright green lawns. A stunning arrangement of spring blossoms centered the table at the dinner party given last Friday evening by Mrs. Ernest Sultan Jr., at her home. The dinner complimented Mrs. Sultans' sister, Mrs. Leland Rosener Jr., whose birthday it was. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wintson Churchill Black, Mr. and Mrs. Horace X Baxter, Captain Russell Blackman, USA, and Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Henry Kuechler, Jr., Mr. Leland Rosener, Sr., and Lieutenant Angus McLeod, USN.

OVER THE TEA CUPS

An informal tea was given by Mrs. Russell Clancy last Tuesday at her home. Among her guests were George Davis, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. Charles Colden, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. H. C. Rohlfs, Mrs. Herbert Klyce, Mrs. James Percy and Mrs. Robert Morris.

CARMEL BY-THE-SEA

Heading down to Monterey Bay today is Mrs. Frank Campbell who will be the guest of friends in Carmel. Mrs. Campbell expects to return on Sunday to her home in Atherton.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

It was a military secret but now it can be told. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe Jr., of Woodside and San Francisco announced the marriage of their only daughter, Claire, to Lieutenant John Pascal Sawyer II, USMC. The wedding took place last June in North Carolina where "Dickie", as the bride is usually known, was serving with the Marine Corps. As the Marine Corps does not favor the marriages of officers and enlisted personnel, it was deemed advisable to withold announcement of the nuptials while Dickie continued in the service, but now, that Dickie has received a discharge, after attaining the rank of sergeant, and is out of uniform, the secret may be told.

The bride has three brothers, Lt. Joseph A. Donohoe III, whose wife, the former Yvonne Dibblee of Santa Barbara, is living on the Donohoes' estate in Woodside; Sergeant Edward Donohoe, serving with the army in the European theatre of operations and William Donohoe who is attending an agricultural school in Bakersfield.

The new Mrs. Sawyer is a member of a prominent pioneer clan, granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe of Atherton and of the late Mrs. Athearn Folger. The first Joseph A. Donohoe came to California in 1851, founding the Donohoe-Kelly banking company and was succeeded in the bank's management by his son, who bore his name, and who married the former Christine Parrott.

Dickie, who is affiliated with the Junior League of San Francisco, served for a while with the Red Cross Motor Corps. She studied at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park and also at the Convent of the Holy Child in Paris and spent much of her time traveling in Europe.

Lieutenant Sawyer is serving in the Pacific, having gone overseas the month after the young couple was married.

FORTNIGHT FURLOUGH

A fortnight furlough, beginning March 21, is scheduled for Jack B. Hatton, Master Technical Sergeant, USMC, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haton are anticipating a reunion with their son at their home on Menlo Oaks Drive. Jack, who spent 23 months overseas, recently has been stationed at Santa Ana.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE

Planning ahead is a current sport no matter what the season and these days it even covers the culinary front. Mrs. George Sneckner suggests a tasty dish that may be prepared a day ahead—Tamale Loaf. Place the following ingredients in a frying pan: 5 tablespoons melted butter (or any reasonable facsimile thereof), scant cup salad oil, add 2 onions chopped fine, 2 finely chopped cloves of garlic, cook for 15 minutes then add a can of tomatoes, a can of whole kernel corn, 3 tablespoons chili powder, 1½ cups yellow corn meal, 2 or 3 eggs well beaten, 1 cup milk, 1½ cups whole pitted olives, 1 tablespoon salt, and cook 15 minutes more. Add 1 cup cooked chopped meat. Place in covered baking dish and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

CHRISTENING NOTES

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Palmer will be christened at the Trinity Episcopal church with the Reverend Charles E. Fritz officiating. Godparents are to be Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wolfe and Private First Class Lesley Palmer.

ANOTHER CHRISTENING

Another christening being planned for next Sunday will be a double ceremony when the Reverend Fritz baptises two small cousins, Nicholas Phillip Bassett, five weeks old son of Lt. William Bassett and Mrs. Bassett and Lucy Branin, seven months old daughter of the Paul Branins. Both of the babies' fathers are serving overseas. Present for the ceremony will be Mrs. L. L. Ledbetter, of Portland, the babies' maternal grandmother. Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Branin are making their home together in Menlo Park.

TREK TO THE DESERT

A trek to the desert is being planned by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh David Phillips who expect to leave for Palm Springs on the 17th of March. The Phillips will make the desert inn their headquarters for a fortnight and before returning home will spend several days with friends at the Beverly Hills hotel.

These spring week end days find the Phillips cantering along trails and initiating their newly-acquired show horses, Sarafi and Kentucky Mandana, to the great open spaces, Sarafi and Kentucky Mandana having been accustomed to going about in circles in the monotonous quiet of the tanbark ring.

FROM SANTO TOMAS

Mrs. John C. Davenport is taking added interest in her work as a volunteer solicitor during the Red Cross War Fund Drive since she has had first hand reports of the spectacular work the Red Cross did for internees at Santo Tomas. Mrs. Davenport's aunt, Miss Marie Adams ,a Red Cross worker in the Philippines and one of the rescued internees, is spending a few days at the Davenports' home. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinne of Aberdeen, Washington also are guests of the Davenports.

Only the Red Cross packages received in the camp saved the lives of the internees, according to Miss Adams, who also reports that the Japanese seemed to show some respect to those wearing the uniform of the Red Cross.

MARCH HOSTESSES

Hostesses at the March meeting of the Missionary Society of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church being held this afternoon at two o'clock are Miss Mary Whipple and Mrs. Margaret Copenhagen. Mrs. H. H. Bearce, who is chairman of the program for the afternoon, will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner and Miss Ellen Coolidge. The devotional period will be given by Mrs. John Buchman.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL—BUT

It isn't official but though Emily Post may not have had the news we understand that the engraved calling card has been supplanted in the usage of a young Lieutenant (jg) stationed at Moffett Field. He was making a dinner call on some young marrieds in Atherton last Sunday and not finding them at home and himself fresh out of calling cards left instead his last year's motor license plate (a gesture recommended by the State License Bureau of Motor Vehicles).

LUNCHEON PATY

The luncheon party given last Tuesday at the Allied Arts Guild by Mrs. Ross Chamberlain, honored her sister-in-law, Dr. Virginia McNamara, and was by way of welcome since Dr. McNamara, in non-professional life, Mrs. Thad McNamara, has come to make her home in Palo Alto while Lieutenant McNamara is stationed here. Guests were intimate friends of Mrs. McNamara.

BAPTISMAL BITS

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gagen officially received her name, Elizabeth Ann, Sunday at the 3 o'clock ceremony at which Father Jeremiah Gleason of Oakland administered the Sacrament of Baptism in the Church of the Nativity. Elizabeth Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gagen of Menlo Park and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nye of Palo Alto. Godparents were the baby's aunt, Miss Margaret Gagen and Joseph Rehm. As the latter is overseas, the proxy godfather was Dennis Gagen. A small reception for members of the family followed at the Gagen home.

DINNER PARTY

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall Jr., will entertain with a dinner party at their home for a group of their San Francisco friends.

FUTURE CHAMPIONS

A set of very young localites are not depending on a certain breakfast cereal to rate as future champions of America but are going in for weekly gymnasium work-outs with Clyde Devine of the Menlo Circus Club. Last Saturday their families and friends gathered at the Beresford Country Club in San Mateo to see the young athletes put on an exhibition of tumbling. Among the performers were Michael Mahaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney; Ralph Bard III, son of Lt. Ralph Bard and Mrs. Bard and Jimmy McGinnis, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. McGinnis.

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

Local alumnae of the Delta Gamma sorority are planning to attend the annual Founders' Day reunion to be celebrated with a supper party Sunday evening at Parnie Storey House, the former Delta Gamma House on the Stanford campus. There will be an nostalgic quality to the affair for this will become a Stanford dormitory next year.

JUST FOR FUN

There are many facets of interest to the hobby of Mrs. G. W. Hinckley Jr. Mrs. Hinckley has mastered the fine points of the history of furniture and as a result, her treasure hunts for authentic early American pieces usually are successful, then, too, Mrs. Hinckley is a past master at refinishing antiques and uncovering the rich mellow grain of rosewood where only varnish showed before. At the moment, Mrs. Hinckley is refinishing a fine old desk for her bedroom and adding a modern touch by lining the cubby holes with colorful wall paper.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Members of the nominating committee selected at the last meeting of the Las Lomitas PTA includes Mrs. Vernon Barker, chairman; Mrs. Chester West, Mrs. Robert Carlson, Mrs. David Neilson, Mrs. Paul Bonnot and Mr. Charles Niederhauser. At the April meeting the group will present a slate of officers to the membership at large.

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. William P. Roth and her daughter, Mrs. James Coonan (Lurline Roth) will entertain at a luncheon Sunday at Fioli, the Roth home in Woodside. The affair will honor Derith Bruch and her fiance, Terence Coonan whose marriage in San Francisco will be an event of April 17.



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MUSING & MEANDERING

By Edna Crane-Burchfield

A young soldier who is engaged to a Menlo Park girl extricated himself as neatly from what looked like a tight spot, as I ever saw it done, one day this week.

Casually glancing through his wallet, she discovered the picture of a girl. "Who is the raving beauty whose picture you carry in your wallet?" she asked. Her fiance answered, "I don't know, I found it."

"How did it get into your wallet?" the girl remarked and the boy answered, "I don't know—I found the wallet too."

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If you want to start something in the way of an argument at your next dinner party, ask your guests to name the man whose picture appears on the blue stamp which is pasted on every package of all brands of cigarettes. Most of your guests will be cigarette smokers and yet I doubt if any one of them can name this man or tell anything about him. Another good question is, what is the difference between climate and weather? Ask your guests to name the play which Lincoln was attending the night he was assasinated.

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If you want to see a perfect setting for a creepy mystery story—take a look (at night) at the window of Joe Prein's radio shop. The red glare from the neon sign bathes the sidewalk and inside the shop, an eerie green light throws spooky shadows over the store. Lined in the window, are big white owls with red eyes.

The public has been asking the Menlo Player's Guild to produce a mystery play and if that group should do so, I suggest that the director and stage manager study the effect of this window.

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School boy definition: "In the Catholic church they allow a man to have only one wife. They call it monotony."

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A man went into a store to buy a fountain pen. The girl behind the counter showed him several and he picked up each one and wrote—E Plurbus Unum several times with each pen. After watching him for some time the girl said, "Try this one Mr. Unum, it's a stub point."

NURSERY NEWS

The William F. Millers of Creek Drive are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son in the Palo Alto hospital on February 26.

Another very young man about town is the son born on March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Mills.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Gado** entertained dinner guests at their home on Stockbridge ave., Sunday, followed by a social evening. Among those enjoying the Gado's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. John Camporelli and daughter, Florence, Miss Mary Rosano and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stefani of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cattaneo and daughter Margaret of Menlo Park.

PTA Activities

MENLO PARK UNIT

The regular meeting of the Menlo Park PTA will be held at the auditorium of Central School tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The topic under discussion for this meeting will be ,"Safety in our Community." Members of the boys' traffic squad recently organized by Chief of Police Jack Yount, will present a series of skits in which they will demonstrate traffic hazzards and how to prevent them.

Mrs. Vera Johnson, Menlo Park branch librarian, will speak.

Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served and members will enjoy a social hour. As usual, 8th grade girls will be present to care for young children.

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SEQUOIA UNIT

The Sequoia PTA will hold the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 2 o'clock in the Girls' Club room at the high school.

There will be a student panel under the direction of Edward Beales, instructor at the high school. The topic for the panel discussion will be "Safer Living."

There will be a musical program and tea will be served.

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RAVENSWOOD UNIT

Ravenswood PTA will meet Wednesday, March 14 at the school at 8 p.m. Miss Clare Raymond, home economist of the P. G. and E. will be the guest speaker. Officers for the coming year will be nominated. The school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Pierson Tuttle will play several selections.

Refreshments will be served, followed by a social hour.

● **Lt. "Bob" Frederick and Lt.** John Gilmore who were both graduated recently from an aviation school at Corpus Christi, Texas and who have been companions all through their training period, were guests at the home of Bob's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bruce-Frederick on Oak Grove avenue this week.

On the trip from Texas, both boys stayed overnight at Lt. Gilmore's home in Beverly Hills. He is a brother of Judy Garland, the movie star. Both young officers left for Jacksonville, Florida operational base. Bob is a fighter pilot and will fly a "Corsair."



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This is to bring to the attention of those responsible for the publication of said advertisement the fact that I have personal knowledge that not all persons who delight in being known as "Realtors" (which means absolutely nothing insofar as morality and avoidance of trickery and dishonesty are concerned) have been or are 100 per cent honest in their dealings with the public.

Further, by implying that we who are not "Realtors" (which title is just so much window dressing) are dishonest and untrustworthy, the authors are in my opinion guilty of a criminal act and are thus exhibiting evidence of having been ill-born and ill-bred besides disclosing the fact that they are worshipers of Mammon.

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Your City's Business

By Charles P. Burgess

There has in the last decade developed a definite disposition upon the part of political subdivisions in the United States to finance their capital outlays to a much greater extent through current taxes (the pay-as-you-go system), instead of through the sale of bonds. To some degree the widespread public approbation of this policy is a hangover from the psychology of the depression of the 1930's, when many communities found themselves saddled with a large and onerous bonded debt incurred in the gay and reckless Twenties, when the sky seemed the limit for everything.

I have heard officials of both Sequoia and the Menlo Park Elementary School District (and for that matter, of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District and the City of Milwaukee) defend "pay-as-you-go" as being cheaper for the taxpayer than the issuance of bonds. Generally speaking, this argument is wrong, for in most cases the issuance of bonds is actually the cheaper method from the standpoint of the taxpayer. The adherence to "pay-as-you-go" is a desirable policy within limits, but its defense is not economy. Its merit lies in requiring the community to raise through taxes now the funds required for the expenditures proposed now, thus curbing extravagant commitments.

The argument that it is more costly to finance with bonds of course rests upon the fact that interest must be paid as well as the principal of the debt. The fallacy is the assumption that the use of money is worth nothing to the taxpayer (than which nothing is more fallacy-er), while ignoring the almost certainty of future growth of California communities.

To many taxpayers money is worth over 4 per cent, for mortgages on homes seldom carry less than that rate. Under more normal times taxpayers are in debt for automobiles, washing machines, refrigerators, etc. At substantially higher rates of interest. We all know, and most of us have taken advantage of the fact, that Uncle Sam pays "four-for-three" over a ten-year period, equivalent to 2.9 per cent compounded semi-annually. Now that school districts are borrowing for less than 2 per cent, it is more expensive for the taxpayer to give up money worth at least 2.9 per cent than to pay taxes over a period of years for interest and principal on bonds.

Financing by bond issue spreads the payment of the cost of improvement over a future period of years ,thus sharing the cost with persons who later construct new homes in the district and utilize the public facilities therein. Taking a concrete example, if Sequoia Union High School District purchases land for high school sites (needed because of the predicted future growth of population) on a pay-as-you-go basis, then we present property owners foot the bill, while those who later build homes and move into the district send their children to the new school without making any contribution toward the cost of the land.

Next week we will go into the mathematics of this thing and see exactly how it works in dollars and cents.

SPECIAL SERVICES HONORING SCOUTS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

In recognition of Girl Scout Sunday special services will take place at 11 o'clock in the Menlo Park Presbyterian church. Three groups of uniformed Girl Scouts will march to their places in the chapel. The groups participating will be Troops 6 under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Sparkes, Brownie Troop 43 led by Mrs. Wade Hampton and the Las Lomitas Group directed by Mrs. Leo Roselyn.

In their honor the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Harold Wild, will sing a childrens' anthem, "Savior Teach Me Day By Day," written in 1691 by George Strattner. The Treble Choir will render "Give Thanks," with an organ obligato played by Mrs. Alice Corr Kimball.

Reverend Don Emerson Hall will speak on the sermon topic "Crowded to Death."

Reverend Hall returned last Saturday after a week in the Los Angeles where as seminary representative from the San Francisco Seminary, he accompanied the annual tour of the seminary a capella choir. Among the places visited by the group were Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Pomona, and Santa Ana.

JANE CATHERINE ROACH RECEIVES BAPTISM

Last Sunday afternoon, at the church of the Nativity, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, received the Sacrament of Baptism, with the Rev. Thomas McKeon officiating. The baby was given the name Jane Catherine, the first, in memory of John Roach's mother, Jane Lynch Roach and the second, for his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Lynch of Reno.

Miss Carmel O'Keefe and Edward O'Keefe were the child's godparents. Following the Baptism, a reception for the family and intimate friends was held at the Roach home on San Antonio street.

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Biography In Miniature

MARION MALPASS

Marion Malpass's father, James Cain was born in Ireland and went with his parents to Scotland when he was a small boy.

When he grew to young manhood, he met and married Elizabeth Gavin, a Scots girl. Two children were born to them, John and Mary.

A few years later the family came to America and settled in Lexington county, Missouri. Two years after their arrival in this country, their little girl Mary died. Two sons were born in Missouri, Peter and James, and a daughter, Sarah. The latter who has been a resident of Menlo Park for many years, is the widow of James Bogie and she lives at 859 Oak Grove avenue.

James Cain Sr. fought on the Union side in the Civil War and later moved with his family to Scott County, Ill, where Marion Malpass was born. When she was 10 years old, the little girl and her mother came to California and settled in Summerville, Contra Costa county. The rest of the family followed later and the mother died there.

Sarah and Marion Cain went to Canada and lived with their brother Peter, who worked at the Dunsmuir mines.

In 1884, Marion Cain was married to J. Malpass. They reared a family of 4 boys and one girl. Two of the boys, John Leonard Malpass and Percival Sidney died—John at the age of 9 years and Percival at 20 months. The girl, Elizabeth, named for Marion's mother is now Mrs. Guy Sprague and lives in Tacoma, Wash.

She is the mother of two children. Her son, Gordon is a Captain in the army. Mrs. Malpass' other son, Wilfred Arthur, was a member of the "Duke of Connaught's Own," a crack Canadian regiment. He was wounded three times and was killed in France.

After the last World War, Marion Malpass was Menlo Park's gold star mother and as such was honored at all public social functions. She was seated at the guest table with ex-president Herbert Hoover, Senator Samuel Shortridge and other notables at the luncheon which climaxed a week of festivity in Menlo Park some years ago.

Mrs. Malpass lives in her own home at 859 Oak Grove avenue. She is extremely active and thinks nothing of spending a morning nailing a roof on her house or doing a job of fence painting.

She is a member of Post 443 American Legion Auxiliary.

During our interview, the question of ancestry came up and Mrs. Malpass remarked, "I've never bothered much about family trees, but if I wanted to trace our family back, I suppose I could go as far as anyone. After all, it was Cain who killed Abel."

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This evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House, there will be a meeting of the men and boys of the parish, during which a program will be presented. The Reverend Charles E. Fritz, with Leander Hamilton, Frank F. Walker and Ralph Emerson will present a symposium of church history.

● **Mrs. Leo Dunn and Mr. and** Mrs. Allan McCollouch came down from San Francisco to spend Sunday and were dinner guests with Mrs. Mary Worrell at her home on Middle avenue. Mrs. Dunn says her latest word from Leo was that he was headed for another "trip on the high seas."

● **Mrs. Eugene Folsom will leave shortly for Chicago where she will** make an extended visit. Mrs. Folsom was born and reared in Chicago and will renew girlhood friendships during her visit.

● **Roberta Ramsay of 1345 John**son avenue, is serving as acting president of the Associated Women's Activities, women students' organization at San Jose State College. A junior physical education major, Miss Ramsay holds the position of vice president of the group.

● **Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs.** Lonnie Hiatt invited two family friends to their home on Mills street Sunday night, Cliff Arward and Francis Lee Treagle, both USN. The hostesses served a buffet supper and during the evening made piano and guitar recordings.

● **Sgt. Fred Bush Jr., came up** this week from Shepard Field, Texas on a three-day furlough which he spent with his wife and baby daughter at the Blanchard Home on Crane street. His wife remarked that he had walked up for the week end.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilberg** had dinner guests at their home on Evelyn Way last Sunday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers of La Honda, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmund of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fickes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the County Planning Commission of the County of San Mateo, State of California, did, by resolution thereof, adopted at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of February, 1945, after following the procedure specified by law, approve a certain amendment to Ordinance No. 400 of said county, being the Land Use Plan Ordinance of the County of San Mateo, and did adopt the same as an amendment to the Master Plan of said county, and did recommend that the Board of Supervisors of said county adopt said proposed amendment, which amendment is as follows, to-wit:

That Ordinance No. 400 of the County of San Mateo, State of California, be amended so as to include within R-1 B-1 district property comprising a portion of the Hopkins Estate between Dibble Hospital and San Francisquito Creek, which property has heretofore been included in an R-1 B-2 district, as said amendment is shown on a map entitled, "Proposed Amended Section 12h of the Land Use Plan Ordinance of the County of San Mateo, State of California," a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county in the Court House, Redwood City, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN: That said Board of Supervisors in regular meeting assembled on the 20th day of February, 1945, did set a certain time and place for a public hearing on said proposed amendment, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and be heard thereon, which time and place is as follows, to-wit:

At the hour of 11 A.M. on the 20th day of March, 1945, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, Redwood City, California.

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